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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is responsive to the OFFICE ACTION mailed October 24, 1997, setting a 3 month period for response (which occurred on Saturday therefore extending the period for response to Monday, January 26, 1998). Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 6-9, please replace the CROSS REFERENCES paragraph with the following:

--This is a non-provisional application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b) claiming priority under 35 USC §119(e) to provisional application serial No. 60/064,855 filed January 8, 1996 and claiming priority under 35 USC §120 to non-provisional application Serial No. 08/667,197 filed June 20, 1996, which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 2, line 13, please replace "Andrea" with --D'Andrea--.

On page 79, line 10 after "2D7 hybridoma cell line", please insert --HB-12249-- and --Dec 19,1996-under the headings "ATCC No." and "Deposit Date", respectively.

On page 79, line 12 after "1E11 hybridoma cell line", please insert --HB-12248-- and --Dec 19,1996--under the headings "ATCC No." and "Deposit Date", respectively.

On page 79, line 13 after "1C11 hybridoma cell line", please insert --HB-12250-- and --Dec 19,1996-under the headings "ATCC No." and "Dep sit Date", respectively.

